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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Palmans, et al.
Appl. No. : 10/017,453
Filed : December 12, 2001
For : METHOD FOR PREPARING AN
ELECTROPLATING BATH AND
RELATED COPPER PLATING
PROCESS
Examiner : Mayekar, K.
Group Art Unit : 1753

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box-1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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(Date)

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

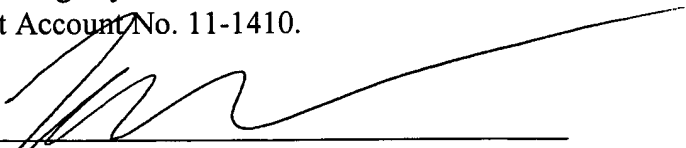
- (X) Amendment in 8 pages.
- (X) Declaration in 3 pages.
- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with 2 references.

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Total Claims	26 - 23 = 3	1202 (\$18)	3 x 18 =	\$54
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- (X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.
- (X) A fee of \$180 is enclosed for the Information Disclosure Statement as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

- (X) A check in the amount of \$344 is enclosed.
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